## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the abstract on page 60 as follows:

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A reformer <u>is provided which</u> includes a micro reactor <u>in which having</u> a flow path <u>is formed</u> for a fluid <del>to flow inside</del>. A container accommodates the micro reactor and keeps an atmosphere on a periphery of the micro reactor at <u>a</u> pressure <u>lower than external pressure</u> <u>of not more than 1 Pa.</u>